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For: **Thermostable Reverse Transcriptases and Uses Thereof**  
Inventors: **SMITH *et al.***  
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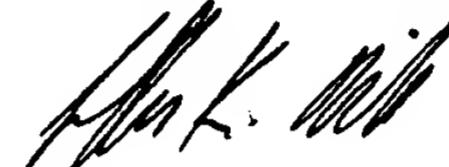
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